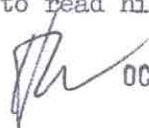


Dear Jim, My Senator's office must have made a big impression on whoever mails out the Ervin hearings at that office, meaning the committee's. They have, at last, put me on the mailing list, with the efficiency so marvelously clear in the hearings. I know because this was a mailing list label. They began with Volume 4! So, I'll send it to you. You did not respond when I suggested you might want these. I think you will, if only for the exhibits, some of which were ignored, largely or completely, in the hearings and the press. Four is the end of Dean and the beginning of Mitchell. I think if only the facsimiles of those "enemies" interests you, that will be enough. If for any reason you don't want it, perhaps Howard will. I've suggested he ask one of his Senators to put him on the list...The Frame-Ups came two miles five hours late today, messing the day up some. Not only did I not get any of the p.m. hearings, which would be little loss, I suspect, but I missed much of the Agnews. I have a hard gut feeling that there is much too much we don't know about this, about any aspect of it. There is no man the country could miss much less, but the situation is a menacing one, I think. One of the questions in my mind is, "Is Spiro more than a petty crook?" Another is the conditions of his probation. If he is not precluded from comment on public issues, he could yet draw a little blood. If he is a man, not just a small-time crook...This a.m.'s story on his house made me feel good about my simplistic thinking. I was sure he could not afford wither the Sheraton Parks de luxe suite (you knew it as the Wardman) or the house. Most people would not have gotten that mortgage. I knew enough about the man to know he could never have made that kind of money honestly. Isn't it strange that no working reporter thought that way? So, some plumber had to do their work for them. (Them?) ...GL must have wanted to get rid of him very much to give him so good a deal. One of the things we never mentioned is how this makes the finking DJ look better. Washes their public face...In going over the hearings' appendix last night I discovered that the documents I want seem to be in it. I haven't checked for completeness. So, I wonder what Ervin or some one else got so uptight about? Must be something special in the other ones! The mistake is not mine. My identification was clear and the Library of Congress supplied the printed texts. I think one may be that three-page Hunt letter to Colson, (Colson's efforts to cover up are something worth the time it takes to read his greasy kid stuff.)

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